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NINE NEGROES SHOT IN JAIL.

Four Killed by a Georgia Mob and the Rest Welter in Their Blood.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.—The Mayor of Palmetto, a little town twenty-five miles out on the Atlanta and West Point railroad, telephoned Governor Candler at 5 o'clock this morning that a mob had entered the jail and shot nine negroes.

He asked that militia be sent at once.
The Governor notified Captain Barber, of the Capitol City Guards, to assemble fifty men and report to the Mayor of Palmetto and put down any uprising which may occur.

HIDEOUS RACE WAR.

PALMETTO, Ga., March 16.—Four dead negroes lie in Johnson's warehouse. Beside them, groaning in agony, are five more of their race, all victims of an assault made by white men of this neighborhood at an early hour this morning.

The negroes, who were shot down while begging for mercy, lie where they fell on the blood-soaked floor of the improvised jail, where they were held on charges of arson.

Citizens are patrolling the main street of the town and dispersing an occasional group of muttering negroes who seem to want some sort of revenge for the slaughter of four of their race.

The scene at Johnson's warehouse, where the nine negroes were confined, and which is now filled with the dead and dying, is a revolting and miserable one. Blood covers the floor and the blackened walls are indented with rifle shots. The wives and children of the negroes are kneeling by their side in the dimly-lighted room and piercing the air with cries and moans of anguish.

The bodies of the negroes have not been removed. The coroner has been notified of the shooting and will impale a jury about noon. Several doctors were summoned and spent the morning working with the wounded.

Mayor Arnold has summoned a guard of seventy-five citizens to patrol the streets and warehouses, and every citizen seen on the streets is armed with a gun. The situation is believed to be practically under control owing to the work of Mayor Arnold.

The Palmetto cotton mills shut down for the day on account of the excitement.

The mob was composed of 150 men. Where they came from is a mystery so far as the people of the town know. That some of the people of Palmetto, but not the better class, were in the mob, goes without saying.

Every face was masked, and when the warehouse was reached the special guard of five men were covered without a word. In a minute the mob was in the big warehouse and the fusillade opened.

The frightened negroes sent up yell after yell, begging for mercy, but it had no effect on the mob.

When its work was finished the masked mob turned and quickly disappeared, as it had appeared, on horseback.

Two fires of incendiary origin have occurred here this year, one on February 23 and the other five days later. Fourteen business houses in all were destroyed.

Nine negroes were arrested on suspicion and taken to Johnson's warehouse to await preliminary trial, which was to have taken place this morning.

Yesterday the leader of the gang, Bud Cotter, is said to have written a confession of the guilt of himself and associates. He was the first to die in the mob's bloody work.

The negroes frequently have threatened in the last week to burn Fairburn, the county seat, and it is reported that the mob came largely from that town.

Sheriff J. C. Adderhold is expected from Fairburn with a large posse at any moment.

The Capital City Guards arrived at 11 o'clock and were put on patrol duty in different parts of the town. The citizens are apprehensive of an uprising of negroes tonight.

At noon friends of the wounded arrived at the warehouse and were given those injured. Clem Watts, one of those who had put in the morning groaning loudly, was carefully carried to a wagon and taken home. Upon his arrival there it was found that he did not bear a scratch.

John Bigby is badly wounded and cannot recover.

THE GOVERNOR INDIGNANT.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.—Governor Candler today issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and delivery of the first member of the mob, and a further reward of \$100 for each additional person implicated in the killing of the four negroes at Palmetto this morning.

The Governor said:

"I regard the outrage as simply inexcusable. These men had been arrested, as I am informed, and proof was at hand to convict them. The law was amply able to punish them."

CHOATE MAKES A GREAT HIT.

Embassador's Speech Is Warmly Praised by the Press.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
LONDON, Mar. 16.—The afternoon papers contain complimentary references to the speech delivered last night by Joseph Choate, the United States Ambassador, at the banquet at the Association of the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, which was held at the Metropolitan Hotel.

The St. James Gazette says: "The main fact emphasized in tone, as much as in the words, of Mr. Choate's speech, and President McKinley's, which he quoted, is that Brother Jonathan has become conscious of his imperial destiny, that he is going out to see the world, and that he believes his best friend, companion and guide in the new adventure will be found in the mother country."

The Westminster Gazette, pointing out Mr. Choate's remark, "Although we are friends, we shall not cease to be rivals," says: "We shall be all the better friends if this warning is kept in mind. The real danger of the situation is that its sentimental aspect may be so strongly insisted upon that when differences on material points arise there may be an inevitable reaction."

JOSEPH MEDILL DIES IN TEXAS.

Owner of the Chicago Tribune Passes Away.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
CHICAGO, Mar. 16.—Word was received here today from San Antonio, Texas, that Joseph Medill, proprietor of the Chicago Tribune, died there early this morning.

Mr. Medill was born in New Brunswick in 1822. When he was 5 years of age his father moved to Ohio, where the son worked on a farm while acquiring his education. He subsequently studied law and practiced for some time at Massillon.

In 1849 he founded a Free Soil newspaper in Coshocton, and in 1852 established a Whig newspaper in Cleveland. In 1854 he became one of the organizers of the Republican party, and since that time has been prominent in its councils. He moved to Chicago, and in 1855 became one of the owners of the Tribune.

He was a member of the Illinois Constitutional Convention in 1870, and the author of the minority representation clause, and in 1871 was a member of the United States Civil Service Commission.

PLEADS TO SAVE HER HUSBAND FROM HANGMAN

Mrs. Etta Brandes Tries Closing Testimony Being Hard to Shield the Given in the Noted Murder Trial.

Interest in the Brandes murder trial shifted this morning from Brandes to his mate, Mrs. Etta Brandes, who, though herself charged with being an accomplice in the alleged murder of little Lillian Brandes, appeared as a witness on behalf of the man now on trial for his life. There is a good deal of the theatrical about this pair, and it is apparent to those who have closely watched them that they are acting their parts well, if they are aiming at sympathy from the jury. It is true, however, that the long confinement in jail and the terrible charge hanging over them has had a marked effect, but it also a fact that they are using this to advantage.

Brandes was early in court. He looked much fresher and had a better color than usual, and his conversation with friends before the opening of the case was of a lighter vein. This may have been due to the testimony in his behalf by his son yesterday.

Mrs. Brandes, in appearance, was the picture of woe and suffering. A heavy black veil dropped from the rim of her crushed hat. Beneath it her thin, pale cheeks, the ghastly white heightened by an art well known to women, were in decided contrast to the dark, sunken eyes. Outward appearances told of great mental suffering, but the prisoner-witness, in talking to her attorneys before the case was called, laughed and chatted glibly beneath that heavy veil, taking good care, however, to drop her head to screen her mirth from the eyes of the jury.

When the trial was resumed Brandes took his accustomed position beside his counsel and assumed his wonted air of grief and injured innocence. He dropped his eyes, folded his hands, and thus remained during the morning.

PRISONER'S SON.

Milton Brandes, the prisoner's son, and sister of the dead girl, was again put on the stand.

"Did you see Lillian Brandes on Wednesday?" questioned Attorney Sawyer.

"Yes," replied the lad. "I saw her in the morning, noon and evening. I saw her also on Thursday and Friday."

"What were her duties about the house?" queried Sawyer.

"She used to help mamma, wash dishes, scrub the floor and do housework."

"Did Mr. Brandes ever help her?" was the next question.

"Yes," he used to get down on his knees and help scrub; help her wipe the dishes," said young Milton.

"Was he as kind to her as he was to you?" asked counsel.

"Yes, he was kinder. He used to take Lillian out buggy-riding and gave her money."

"Did he ever see Mr. Brandes strike Lillian?" asked Sawyer.

"No, sir, I did not," was the prompt reply.

"Where did Lillian usually eat?" was the next query.

"She always ate with us at the dining-room table, except on that Friday, when she ate in the kitchen. We had fish for dinner and mamma was going to cook it, but Lilly said she would, so she staid in the kitchen and cooked the fish and ate her dinner at the kitchen table."

The lad then went on to tell of Lillian's actions during that evening. He declared the dead girl had not shown any signs of illness, nor any bruises on her body. Young Brandes slept with his mother and father. He asserted that on the fatal morning, Brandes was asleep in bed, when Mrs. Brandes got up. She went down stairs to call Lillian and then came hurriedly back again and woke her husband, saying: "Lilly got up, Lillian has hung herself."

In response to questions Milton stated that on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Brandes, Lillian and himself went out riding. Lillian and her mother were seated on the back seat of the rig.

"Did anything happen that day?" questioned Sawyer.

"Yes, sir," was the answer, "Mamma and Lillian had a row and papa said he was going to take Lilly back home on Saturday. She did not want to go."

Further questions developed that the lad and the girl were playing in the back yard subsequently when Lillian declared she did not want to be taken away.

"What reason did she give?" asked Attorney Sawyer.

"She said her aunt would beat her, make her get up early in the morning and that she would have to work for the Chinaman," answered the witness.

"Did she ever say to you what she would rather do than go back?" asked the attorney.

"She said she would sooner kill herself, or me, or my mother than go back to the country," replied the youngster.

QUEER PROCEEDINGS.

This ended the direct examination. On cross-examination it developed that the witness had spent considerable time last evening with his father's attorneys and that they had asked him the questions answered in court this morning.

Questions of similar nature by District Attorney Allen brought forth objection by Attorney Bennett.

"What is the object of this?" exclaimed Bennett. "Do they intend to impeach us?"

"The District Attorney has a right, if he so desires," declared the court, "to go into this matter. He has a right to try to show that this boy has been prompted and induced to give a certain line of testimony if he sees fit, though the line of examination may be directed to reflect upon even Attorney Sawyer and Bennett."

Then the cross-examination continued, and it developed according to the boy's statement, that the trouble between Lillian and her mother in the buggy was caused by Lillian's using some bad words. The boy said the girl and Mrs. Brandes quite often had trouble.

The cross-examination mixed the lad up on some points which added color to the impression of the prosecution that the boy was rehearsing a previously prepared story.

The witness was positive that there were no scratches on Lillian's face on Thursday or Friday. He was positive that Brandes never swore at Lillian, though in this statement he contradicted with Witness Braunlich, who declared Brandes had an occasional

way of swearing at the girl and his family in general.

JUROR STEBBEN'S QUESTIONS.

Juror Stebben asked the boy a few questions regarding the finding of the money, which it was alleged Lillian had stolen, but the youthful witness developed a remarkable forgetfulness on some matters and a very strong memory regarding points material to the defense.

The lad then finished his testimony and passing by his father, put his arm about his neck and kissed him. Then he occupied a seat alongside of the prisoner. This little scene was witnessed by an excellent witness for the defense and in many particulars he bolstered up his father's case.

MRS. BRANDES CALLED.

Mrs. Brandes was then called and all was attention in the court-room. Juror Stebben requested her to remove her veil and on the advice of the attorneys, she complied.

"Do you remember seeing Lillian Brandes during the ten days prior to Lillian's death?" was asked.

"Yes," came the inaudible reply, "she was just almost inaudible."

"Who was Lillian Brandes?" "She was Mr. Brandes' child."

"How did she address him?" "She called him Al and called me by my first name, because I wished her to."

The witness emphatically declared Brandes was always kind to Lillian, that he had not beaten her, nor abused her in any way. Lillian's duties about the house, witness declared, were very light, merely being to assist washing dishes, sweeping the kitchen and similar household affairs. She declared Lillian always ate with the family and went to school until the week before her death.

"Why did she leave school?" "Because she was going back to the country and she had to look for the missing money—\$15, which was for the rent," answered Mrs. Brandes.

Reference was then made to the Sunday buggy ride.

"Lillian and I had a dispute and Mr. Brandes said he had been thinking for a long time of sending her back to the country. He said he would use some of the rent money to send her back on the following Saturday. He kept his money in the bureau drawer of my room. Lillian knew where the money was. We missed it on Monday afternoon, but there was no search made for it then."

Witness declared there was a discussion over the money between herself, Lillian, Brandes and Milton that evening before and at dinner. Next morning on Tuesday morning, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Lillian came in right afterward. He scolded Lillian, but Mrs. Brandes asserted most positively that he did not strike her. Search was made for the money all over the house on Tuesday night.

NO BLOWS.

Mrs. Brandes admitted seeing Mrs. Godfrey in the parlor of their home on the Tuesday evening in question. They were then searching for the money in the dining room.

"Did Mr. Brandes strike Lillian that night or abuse her in any way?" questioned Attorney Sawyer.

"No, sir, in no way," was the answer. "Was he talking real loudly that night during the search?"

"Yes, he was."

"Did he use profanity?" "Yes, but that was nothing unusual."

"You mean it is nothing unusual for him to use profanity?" "Yes, sir."

Witness asserted that Brandes left for his beat while Mrs. Godfrey was still in the house. She was not sure whether or not Mr. Harvey had left the house that evening.

Witness declared that Brandes objected to the form of questions being asked, declaring they were grossly leading. His objection was sustained.

Following up the same line, Mrs. Brandes declared she heard Lillian pleading with Brandes not to be sent

home.

Noon recess was then taken with Mrs. Brandes still on the stand.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon opening court after the noon recess Mrs. Brandes' direct examination continued. She testified to seeing Lillian about the house Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. She was positive that during that week Brandes had never beaten or abused the girl.

During the week witness declared Lillian had been in her usual health and did not have any bruises on her body.

"Were you at the Friday evening meal?" was asked, "and if so where was Lillian?"

"She was in the kitchen frying fish," "When and where did you last see Lillian alive?" queried Sawyer.

"On Friday night," replied witness. "She was in the kitchen between 8 and 9 o'clock."

"When was the dead girl's room and its condition was then made. Witness asserted that there was a screen door outside of the room. Then the contents of the girl's trunk was the subject of consideration. The trunk was moved upstairs on Sunday to be packed with her clothes. On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Brandes declared, Brandes had taken the trunk back down stairs.

FOUND HER HANGING.

Mrs. Brandes went on to say that Brandes came in that morning at about 5:30 a. m. and went to bed. He was asleep when she awoke.

"On awakening I heard a good deal of noise—a good many knocks. I thought it was down stairs. I then went down to Lillian's room. I found her hanging to her own bedpost. She was hanging by her neck by some aprons. I turned her around once or twice and then went upstairs and called Mr. Brandes. I do not think she was dead then, for I think I saw her move."

TOOK HER DOWN.

"I awoke Mr. Brandes and went down stairs with him. He then took her down and tried to do the best he could for her. He put her on the bed, rubbed her and gave her some water. I was so excited I can hardly remember what he did. I know he rubbed her all around, rolled her and gave her some water."

Mrs. Brandes was then shown the aprons by which the girl was supposed to have been hung and she identified them.

"Was there any mark about her neck?" asked the lawyer.

"Yes, there was a pink line about her neck," declared the witness. Continuing she said:

"When Lillian was put on the bed the body was warm and she was frothing at the mouth. I wiped away the froth myself, rather carelessly. Mr. Brandes then went for a doctor and I said with the girl until the doctor arrived. Mr. Brandes felt very badly. When he first went into the room Mr. Brandes said she had done nothing like that. He broke right down and cried. When I left the room I went upstairs."

"Were you there when Brandes took the body down from the post?" was asked.

"Yes, but I was too excited to know how he did it. I thought Lillian was fooling at the time I saw her hanging there. I thought she had taken

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INSURGENT STRONGHOLD CAPTURED.

Rebels Routed in a Fierce Fight.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MANILA, March 16.—5:50 P. M.—The First Battalion of the Twentieth Infantry Regiment advanced from Pasig today, clearing the country to Cainta, a well defended village of 700 inhabitants, five miles northwest of the foothills.

The troops first encountered the rebel outposts in the dense jungles on the banks of the river. The enemy was dislodged after half an hour's fighting.

The Americans advanced in a splendid manner under a heavy fire until they were ready to volley the rebels from the trenches.

The latter had a great advantage and dropped a number of our men. The Americans charged across the river, making their advances on the enemy, who number 1,000 men, 600 of whom were entrenched and in the face of a cross-fire.

Our troops carried the town after four hours' fighting and burned the outskirts, the rebels firing from the windows and keeping up a running fire in the streets. The Americans have withdrawn in order to obtain more ammunition.

Thirty rebels lost about 100 men and the American loss was Corporal McAvary, Company C, and Private McAvary, Company L, killed. In addition, the following Americans were wounded:

Sergeant Check, Company L; Corporal Households, M; Privates Kelly, Kinney and Tinker, C; Varley, G; Gilley, G; Private Caley, F; Mahan, L; G. Smith, L; Lafayette, L; McFarland, L; Artie, Cluckman.

"Masses" carried a parrot into action and was wounded in the knee.

GOOD NEWS FROM ALL THE ISLANDS OF THE PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The following from General Otis reached the War Department today:

MANILA, March 16.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Reports from Iloilo indicate improvement. Less activity on part of insurgents of island; reports from Negros most encouraging; inhabitants enthusiastic; quiet prevails throughout island; Colonel Smith directing affairs in framing internal government. Cebu quiet, business progressing under United States protection; reports from Samar and Leyte indicate desire of inhabitants for United States troops; those islands occupied; insurgents confined to the Pasig river line, with control of Laguna bay, has cut the country occupied by the Tagalogs in nearly two equal parts.

(Signed) OTIS.

CASUALTIES OF OUR BRAVE BOYS IN THE FIERCE FIGHTING

WASHINGTON, March 16.—General Otis reported the following casualties:

MANILA, March 16.—Adjutant-General Washington: Casualties March 13 near Guadalupe, wounded, Twelfth Infantry, Company M, Sergeant William Barkley, shoulder, slight; near San Pedro Macati, Sixth Artillery Battery, E, Private Fred J. Kelly, shoulder, slight; March 14, near Guadalupe, killed, Fourth Cavalry, Troop E, Saddler Samuel Jones; accidentally wounded, Fourth Cavalry, Troop E, Captain Fred Wilbur, hand, slight; Private Mitchell, Good, leg, severe; Horace S. Smith, chest; Company E, George Parks, chest, severe; Company E, Ernest Wilcox, arm, moderate; Twenty-second Infantry, Company E, Private Alfred Behm, leg, severe; Marshall Comb, palm, slight.

"Near Paterson, wounded, Second Oregon, Company E, Private Walter Duran, eyebrow, slight; injured, First Washington, Company E, Private Rod May, leg, slight; powder burn, slight; March 15, near Paterson, wounded, Second Oregon, Company E, Private Edward Osch, hip, slight.

MENTAL CASE IS CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

The ghost of the murder of George Mentel by his wife, Anna Mentel, stalked for a moment in Judge Hays' court room this morning, just before the Brandes murder case was called.

This was the day for setting the date of trial, but on the motion of Attorney W. W. Foote, for the defense, a continuance was granted until next Thursday morning.

It is the intention to take up this case at the conclusion of the Brandes trial, and thus before the echoes of the recital of one tragedy fairly leave the court room another tale of killing will be started, Oakland is having its full share of the sensational.

Died in San Francisco.

Miss Lottie Thorneley, aged 12 years, died in San Francisco yesterday from blood poisoning. The deceased formerly resided in Fruitvale. The remains will be interred here.

MUSCOVITE EMBASSADOR THE TRAITOR

New Sensation in Dreyfus Case.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, March 16.—The Evening News today publishes a sensational Dreyfus story.

It declares that the former Russian Ambassador, Count Von Mohrenheim, is the real culprit who sold both Russian and French secrets to the French government, adding that the Russian government is convinced of his guilt and that it is only to avoid a public scandal greater than the Dreyfus affair that he is unpunished, further than the intimation that he is not to show his face within the Czar's domains.

Baron Von Mohrenheim was formerly Russian Ambassador at Paris. He was relieved from his position in December, 1897, and was succeeded by Prince Ourousoff, who was previously Russian Minister at Brussels.

CHIEF JUSTICE RUSSELL SUCCEEDS BARON HERSHELL

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, March 16.—The Pall Mall Gazette says it understands definitely that the Lord Chief Justice of England, Baron Russell of Killowen, has been selected to succeed the late Baron Herschell on the American-British Joint Commission.

LEGISLATURE WILL ADJOURN SATURDAY.

(Special to The Tribune.)
SACRAMENTO, Mar. 16.—The Legislature will adjourn Saturday at midnight.

HATTON.

Ten Years in San Quentin.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, March 16.—J. W. Holmes, a saloon keeper who was recently convicted of having drugged and robbed one of his customers of \$40 and a watch, was today sentenced by Judge Johnson to serve a term of ten years in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

Would Be Governor of Ohio.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 16.—Lieutenant-Governor Jones announces himself a candidate for the next Governorship of Ohio.

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INCREASE IN
GERMAN ARMY.Government Carries Its
Bill Through the
Reichstag.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
BERLIN, March 16.—In anticipation
of the third reading of the army bill
today both the Reichstag and the public
galleries of that house were packed.
The various items of the estimates
were first discussed and proceedings
were so turbulent that the President,
Count Von Bismarck, was repeatedly
compelled to call the house to order.

When the army bill was taken up
Dr. Lieber, the Centrist leader, moved
the acceptance of the committee
proposal to reduce the peace effective
by 7000 men, adding a resolution to the
effect that the house was willing in the
event of the figure granted by the com-
mittee proving inadequate, to enter in-
to fresh negotiations with the govern-
ment.

Dr. Lieber also moved that civilian
artists instead of active soldiers be
employed in the offices and workshops
of the army.

The Minister of War, General Von
Gossler, said that should the different
parties in the Reichstag have come to
an understanding on the bill his speech
would not affect it. Therefore he
would do his duty as a soldier and de-
fend the measure to the end. He then
urged the adoption of the entire govern-
ment demands and concluded with
declaring that if the whole peace ef-
fective was not voted now it would
inevitably again come before the
house.

The Imperial Chancellor, Prince Ho-
henlohe, said the Federal Government
accepted Dr. Lieber's motion with the
reservation that in conformity with
the readiness expressed by the Reich-
stag to enter into fresh negotiations
the government will introduce fresh
proposals before the expiration of the
agreed term. After further debate
the general discussion was closed and
the articles of the army bill were de-
bated.

Article 1, which the committee did
not alter, was adopted.

Article 2, as drafted by the com-
mittee, was amended by Dr. Lieber's
motion and adopted. Then the whole
bill was adopted by a motion of 222
to 132.

JOHN SHERMAN
HAS PNEUMONIA.Seriously Ill on Board
an Excursion
Steamer.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WASHINGTON, March 16.—A tele-
gram was received at the White House
today from Colgate Hoyt, who is a
traveling companion of ex-Secretary
Sherman, dated at Fort du France,
Island of Martinique, announcing that
Mr. Sherman is suffering from an at-
tack of pneumonia and requesting
that he be brought to the United
States on a Government vessel.

Message was sent to the Navy
Department and Secretary Long im-
mediately gave necessary orders to
comply with the wish. It was found
that the Chicago was just about due
at Havana, and a cablegram was sent
at that point to have the ship proceed
at once to Kingston, Jamaica, to meet
the Paris and take the patient off.

Unless it is done, Mr. Sherman must
remain on the ship for two weeks, or
the excursion which the ship carries
must be abandoned.

The Chicago is provided with medi-
cal officers, so that the patient will
have the best of attention on his home-
ward journey.

He will probably be taken aboard the
warship Sunday or Monday, and
should arrive at Hampton Roads in
about a week. There he can be taken
aboard one of the Potomac river
steamers and brought to Washington
without much inconvenience.

No further news of his condition in
addition to that received last night has
come to General Miles.

SHERMAN VERY WEAK.
ST. PIERRE, Island of Martinique,
March 16.—The condition of John Sher-
man, the former Secretary of State,
who is a passenger on board the
American liner steamer Paris, now
making a tour of the West Indian
islands, is no better today. Mr. Sher-
man's physicians look for a change
this afternoon. He is very feeble.

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Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WASHINGTON, March 16.—The State
Department believes there is little proba-
bility of a clash in Samoa, at least not one
that will involve the European and Amer-
ican colonies. Admiral Kautz was spe-
cially charged to maintain the peace and
to give protection not only to American
interests, but those of Great Britain and
Germany, and the broad instructions may
even warrant him in intervening forcibly
to prevent a clash between the native
factions, although our Government is
loath to take any such steps except in
case of an emergency.

Commander Tilley of the Abnerd has
come to Washington to consult with
the authorities of the Navy Department
prior to starting for Samoa. He goes to
open the coaling station at Pago-Pago, which
the United States holds under a special
treaty with the Samoan Government. The
Abnerd carries on this trip a little over
1,000 tons of coal and about 1,400 tons of
steel building material. The latter is in-
tended for the construction of a wharf
and coal sheds.

When the station is established, Com-
mander Tilley will assume command of it as
the first commandant. The Abnerd has
been thoroughly overhauled and equipped
with a good battery of rapid fire guns, so
that she will be an efficient cruiser with
a large radius of action. She will take
permanent station in the Samoan Islands.
The treaty obligation that a United States
warship should from time to time perform
service in these waters has been almost
entirely overlooked in late years, but will
no longer be neglected.

NO MORE NAMES
FOR ENGINES.An Act of Vandalism
on the Engine
"Moffitt."

Chief Ball and Assistant Chief Law-
ton have agreed that it is about time
to abandon the practice which has
heretofore obtained of designating local
fire engines by names. In the early
days in this city each engine com-
pany, as was the case elsewhere, was
known by a name, sometimes of a place,
and frequently of some circumstance or event
which might strike the fancy of the
members of the organization or the
body in charge of the department.
Old-timers will recall the "Phoenix,"
the "Moffitt," the "Fulton," the
"Brooklyn," the "Manhattan" en-
gines. All of these names, however,
have been set aside save those of the
"Moffitt" and the "Phoenix," which lat-
ter is also known as "No. 1." But the
names "Phoenix" is going out of use and
now simply as "No. 1," which is the
practice employed in all first-class de-
partments. No one hears of the
"Fulton," the "Brooklyn" or the "Man-
hattan," though the "Moffitt" is the
way in which the reserve engine of
the department is now frequently re-
ferred to. Both the chief and his as-
sistant are averse to having this
machine still be known by its original
name for the reason that it is a re-
serve engine and also because it was
obtained when the late Chief Moffitt
was distinguished among the fire fight-
ers of this section.

In this connection, Chiefs Ball and
Lawton made a discovery recently
when they resumed charge of the de-
partment. They found that the sil-
ver shield bearing the name "Moffitt"
on the engine of that name, which was
on both sides of the machine, had dis-
appeared, and with it had also gone
a portrait of the deceased chief, which
the manufacturers of the engine had
bound in a silver frame and fixed in
close proximity to the name of the ma-
chine. This removal had been done
under the direction of ex-Chief Fair
A search was made in all the houses
of the department for the missing em-
blems but no trace could be found of
them. What Fair did with them, so
far as the present officers of the de-
partment are concerned, is a mystery.

TWO INQUESTS HELD
NEAR LIVERMORE.

Coroner Mehrmann went to Liver-
more and held an inquest this morning
over the remains of George Windell
who was killed by being struck by a
beam while building staging at the
coal mines at Corral Hollow.
This afternoon he held an inquest
over the remains of George Hawley
who was found dead several miles out-
side Livermore. The verdict in the
first case was of accidental death.
The verdict in the latter case had not
been arrived at at last accounts.

The Lamp Exploded

There was a still alarm of a fire in the
residence of Mrs. Jones, 71 Myrtle street,
last night, about 6:30 o'clock. Several
blankets were burned by the explosion of
a kerosene lamp.

STRONG HAND
ON ASSEMBLY.Gen. Brooke Will Deal
Sternly With the
Malcontents.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WASHINGTON, March 16.—There
has been further telegraphic corre-
spondence between General Brooke and
the War Department regarding
conditions in Cuba, with the result
that hereafter General Brooke will
confine himself wholly within the
terms of the resolution adopted by
Congress before the war.

No government, organization or set
of men will be recognized. The United
States Government will deal di-
rectly with the people of Cuba.

It is regarded as important that the
census which has been determined on
should be taken so as to ascertain the
resident citizens of the island.
The Cuban Assembly will be dealt
with as any other organization. If
its sessions provoke riot and distur-
bances it will be dispersed like any
other disorderly body. If its meetings
are harmless and amount to nothing
more than the vociferation, no atten-
tion will be paid to it. If it gets in
the way of the United States in the
preservation of peace and tranquility
of the island, it must, in the language
of the American police, "move on."

INQUIRY BOARD
REACHES OMAHA.Testimony of Packers
and Soldiers
Taken.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
OMAHA, March 16.—The Army
Board of Inquiry arrived in this city
this morning and started to work ear-
ly. The forenoon was spent looking
through the packing plants at South
Omaha.

Particular attention was paid to the
fact brought out by the Philadelphia
physician to the effect that he had
seen meat chemically treated in the
Swift plant here.
That company maintained that the
operation the doctor saw was simply
the injection of salt into the interior
of hams for the purpose of producing
an even cure. The process was ex-
emplified and a sample of the fluid
used was submitted for analysis.
In the afternoon testimony of the
packers and enlisted men of the Six-
teenth Infantry was taken.

CITY EMPLOYEES AT
THE BANQUET BOARD.

Next Saturday night the heads and
clerks of the departments of the city,
whose headquarters are in the City Hall,
will banquet at Malton de l'Opera.
The spread will be by way of empha-
sizing the friendly relations which have
existed during the past two years be-
tween the principals and subordinates who
are about to abandon their places and who
are to remain during the next two years.

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TROOPS SENT
TO LAKE CITY.Striking Miners Fire
the Camp and War
Is Now On.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
DENVER, Colo., March 16.—The riot-
ing at Henson, near Lake City, broke
out late last night, and the Sheriff of
Hinsdale county wired the Governor
for troops. The message came about
1:30 this morning. The Sheriff had
just returned from Henson and said
the situation was extremely critical
and that the strikers were in control
of the place and had threatened to
burn everything in the camp. A red
glare in the sky a few minutes after
the Sheriff left the camp indicated
that the threat was being carried out.
The message to Governor Thomas
asked for at least 150 men, and the
Governor decided to grant the request
at once. Company B, First Regiment
of Infantry, and Troops B and C of
the cavalry, under Captains Smith and
Hill, were summoned to be in readi-
ness to leave at 6 o'clock this morning.
Colonel Macarey commanded the
troops.

As the road winds through a narrow
canyon for the most of the distance,
the troops will depend upon the Lake
City people to prevent ambushing, for
at some places it would be possible
for a few men to hold the entire at-
tacking force at bay, especially as the
snow and ice in the gorge are piled
so high that detours over the side of
the hills are impossible.

DID NOT FIRE THE CAMP.

A trip made at Pueblo this
morning for thirty men of Company
B, Second Infantry, at that place and
it is likely the run to Lake City will
be made by 7 o'clock tonight, if not
before.
The snows on Marshall Pass may
delay the time a little, but the men
will be in readiness to leave for Hen-
son by conveyances during the early
light and be prepared to take charge
of the situation at daylight.

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PLEADS TO SAVE
HER HUSBAND
FROM HANGMAN

(Continued from page 1.)

polson because I saw the froth at her
mouth."

"Was any one accused of taking the
poison?" was then asked.

"Yes, sir," replied witness, "I ac-
cused Lillian of taking it. I asked her
for it, but I did not get it. I was
afraid she might use it herself."

"Was Lillian recognized about his
home as Mr. Brandes' daughter?"

"Yes, she ever called or introduced
as his brother's child," asked Sawyer.

"Yes, because I wanted her to be, I
had no particular reason, though,"
answered Mrs. Brandes emphatically.

"How did Lillian Brandes come to her
death?" questioned Attorney Sawyer.

Objection sustained.

"Did or did not Mr. Brandes kill Lil-
lian Brandes?" was queried.

Objection sustained.

"Did Mr. Brandes hang Lillian before or
after death?"

"No, sir."

"Did he cause the red marks you saw
about her neck?"

"No, sir."

This ended the direct examination.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

"Are you any relation to the defend-
ant," asked District Attorney Allen, on
cross-examination.

"I decline to answer," replied the wit-
ness.

"I desire to inform witness," said Judge
Hall, "that if the answer to this ques-
tion is to degrade her she is not
obliged to answer."

A deep silence followed. District At-
torney Allen pressed his question,
and finally Judge Hall said:

WOULD DEGRADE HER.

"Madam, do you refuse to answer this
question on the ground that it would tend
to degrade you?" questioned Judge Hall
severely.

"Yes, sir," replied the woman almost
inaudibly.

"Then you need not answer," declared
the court.

The case is still on trial.

RAINING SOUTH
OF TEHACHAPI.Downpour Comes Just
in the Nick of
Time.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 16.—Rain is
falling throughout Southern California to-
day, with indications for a continued and
heavy downpour. The fall began in the
early morning, the storm traveling south-
ward from the coast at Santa Barbara slow-
ly and eastward and reaching all parts of
this end of the State.

In this city .06 of an inch had fallen at
6 o'clock this morning, and at 10 o'clock
the fall amounted to .35. The prediction is
for more rain today, tonight and Friday.

JOY AT SANTA BARBARA.
SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Mar. 16.—A
heavy rain began falling about midnight,
continuing till nearly daybreak, making
a total for the storm of 1.15 inches and
.931 for the season.

It could not have come at a more op-
portune time, and as a result immense
crops of grain and fruit are assured, and
there is promise of a very prosperous sea-
son. It leaves the ground in splendid
shape for planting, and the new sugar
factory at Santa Maria will have plenty
of beet for this season's run.

Farmers and others are jubilant. The
wind is again working around to the
south with indications that the storm may
resume. In any event the effect of the
growth is broken.

RAINING AT SANTA ANA.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Mar. 16.—A light
shower of rain fell here at midnight, and
then the rain stopped until 6 o'clock this
morning, when a steady precipitation be-
gan, the wind prevailing from the rain
quarter. Up to 10 o'clock over half an
inch had fallen, and this amount is now
being steadily increased.

The rain has not come too late to make
a good crop of feed and grain in this
county. Heavy fogs have prevailed for
the past month, which have kept the
ground very dry and the crops in dan-
ger. Two inches of rain within the next ten
days, with occasional showers thereafter
for the remainder of the season, will in-
sure at least an average crop of grass and
grain, besides furnishing sufficient water
for irrigation purposes for the ensuing
year.

SAN JOAQUIN SAVED.

STOCKTON, Mar. 16.—Early this morn-
ing the weather clerk seemed to have
made a last strong effort to give the
country plenty of moisture, and for an
hour or two the rain fell in torrents, with
the result that the rain gauge record-
ed .62.

The clouds are breaking today, and the
storm, which came in this time to the
benefit of crops, seems to be over.
It is still somewhat cloudy, but the
sun is shining warm through the rifts.

Grain men say that the storm has been
worth fully a million dollars in the coun-
ty, and more in all lines of business, say-
ing that it has been their salvation. Already
money is loosening up.

Word comes from the mining country
along the mother lode that there is now
plenty of water for the mills, and the
storm will result in every mine starting
up at once.

Prospects in all lines of trade are very
bright, and the indications are that the
grain crop (this year) will be the heaviest
known in a long time, if not the heaviest
in the history of the county.

While fruit has suffered considerably,
especially apricots and almonds, on ac-
count of the recent severe frosts, there are
some localities where the damage has
been but slight.

Shortly before noon today the sky sud-
denly became overcast, and presently a
terrible rain and hail storm ensued, last-
ing fifteen minutes, during which time .06
of an inch of rain fell. The storm ceased
as suddenly as it began.

SANTA CLARA'S PROSPECTS.

SANTA JOSE, Mar. 16.—It was showery
during the night and up to noon today,
though the fall during the forenoon has
not been heavy. There was some snow
on the mountains this morning and a light
hail fell here. All concede that the grain
and hay crops in this valley are safe, and
with April showers the fruit crop is as-
sured. Feed on the ranges will be abun-
dant.

The total for the storm, according to a
bank gauge, is 3.75 inches, and for the
season 12.02. Same date last year, 7.15
inches.

A United States Weather Bureau stand-
ard gauge gives 2.45 inches for the storm
and .94 for the season. These readings
were only to 8 o'clock this morning.

SAN DIEGO DRENCHED.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Mar. 16.—Rain com-
menced falling here at noon today, and
the prospects are decidedly favorable for
a heavy downpour. A strong south wind
was blowing all morning, but lulled some-
what when the rain set in. Reports from
outside places in the outside county re-
port heavy rain, such as is promised
now, the crops in this section of the State
will be above the average.

IN THE SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 16.—Rain ceased
falling at this place shortly before day-
light this morning, and the sun was shin-
ing brightly this forenoon. But there are
indications of more rain. The rainfall
for the twenty-four hours ending at 8
A. M. today was 1.52 inches, making .30
inches for the season, against .513 inches
to an equal date last season.

The rainfall in the upper part of the
valley was unusually heavy. Delta, in
the upper part of the valley, almost had
a cloud-burst, four inches of rain falling
yesterday afternoon and last night. Snow
is falling in the mountains and quite low
down in the foot-hills.

SOUTH CALIFORNIA SAFE.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 16.—
From every county in Southern Cali-
fornia comes reports of rainfall suf-
ficient to save the grain crops and great-
ly benefit the fruit and sugar beet in-
terests. The northerly counties have
had the greatest precipitations as yet,
but predictions are for more rain, and
the storm is rapidly extending south-
ward.

VENTURA'S RAINFALL.

VENTURA, Cal., March 16.—Rain
began falling at 10 p. m. yesterday.

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DAVIS—PETERSON—in this city,
March 10, 1899, by the Rev. Dr. M. Hill,
Leonard Centennial Davis of Oakland and
Caroline Elizabeth Peterson of Fruit-
vale.Died.
THORNALLY—in San Francisco, March
14, 1899, Lottie, beloved daughter of W.
G. and Mary Thornally and sister of
William G., John Henry, Samuel and
Rose Thornally, a native of San Fran-
cisco, aged 21 years and 2 months.

Friends and acquaintances are re-
spectfully invited to attend the funeral
TOMORROW (Friday), March 17, 1899,
at 2 o'clock P. M., at Congregational
Church, Fruitvale avenue and Sixteenth
street, Interment, Mountain View Cem-
etery.

DAVIS—in Berkeley, March 14, 1899, Mrs.
Jane E. Davis, widow of the late Robert
Davis and mother of Mrs. Allen Mac-
Donald and Mrs. J. C. Jensen, a native
of County Tyrone, Ireland, aged 65
years, 8 months and 20 days. (Modesto
and Stockton papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are re-
spectfully invited to attend the funeral
TOMORROW (Friday), at 2 P. M., from
the residence of Mrs. Allen MacDonald,
2104 Haste street, Interment, Mountain
View Cemetery.

STEWART—in County Infirmary, March
15, 1899, John Stewart, a native of Ohio,
aged 78 years.

WATKINS—in this city, March 15, 1899,
infant son of E. M. and Ella Watkins,
a native of Oakland, aged 3 months and
10 days.

DIPPENBACHER—in this city, March
15, 1899, Louise R. Diefenbacher, a na-
tive of Oakland, aged 30 years.

McDERMOTT—in this city, March 14, 1899,
Bernard McDermott, a native of Sligo,
Ireland, aged 74 years, 8 months and 7
days.

ROSE—in Fitchburg, March 15, 1899, Mar-
aret A. Rose, a native of San Fran-
cisco, aged 29 years, 7 months and 15 days.

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NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 16.—
Lieutenant H. J. Johnson of the
Eighty Illinois Volunteers, who has
arrived here with his regiment direct
from Santiago, said, when speaking of
the rations served the men, that they
had no complaint after once getting
settled except as to the canned roast
beef. This meat, Colonel Johnson
said, was unfit for use.

It was so far spoiled when served
to his regiment that some of the cans
had burst from the swelling of the
meat. Company D, he said, was poi-
soned by the meat at San Luis and all
of the men were made deathly sick
from it.

All canned beef had to be thrown
away. There was no complaint about
the other canned goods, and the so-
called fresh beef from the States was
good to eat. The Cuban beef, however,
could not be endured, as it was with-
out strength and extremely tough.

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MONDAY NIGHT.

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FINCIES AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
March 16—Italian Free Schools of San Francisco.



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THURSDAY.....MARCH 16, 1899.

Every drop of rain causes a rise in the hopes of the grangers. The calamity howlers are beginning to hide their heads in the hope that they will be overlooked.

Golden links are being woven fast in the endless chain that is being made in the interests of the Associated Charities. The project is a most worthy one and everybody who becomes involved in it through the working of the scheme should help it along.

Debating clubs, poets and so forth have occasion to look with gratitude upon the recent war, for it has furnished them with a multiplicity of theories upon which they can spread themselves. The anti-expansionists, by the way, invariably prove to have the thin end of the argument when ever any of these intellectual contests take place.

Just because the rain is falling now, there should be no cessation of the efforts to provide against future drouths. We should go right ahead on the proposition of conserving water and making irrigation plans for protection in dry seasons to come. Instead of drifting into that condition so aptly described as “When the devil was sick the devil naint would be; when the devil was well the devil a saint was he.”

The Republican party of the State looks to its representatives at Sacramento to elect a Senator before adjournment. Two years hence the Legislature may be Democratic, which will mean that the State will be represented at Washington by a Senator of that party for the following six years. We cannot afford to sacrifice so rich a prize, and the legislators must sink their personal preferences and prejudices, come what may.

A MODEL DEBATE.

The Tribune cannot pass without a word of special commendation the debate on the subject of expansion that occurred in this city on Tuesday evening. That occasion was one not only amply worthy of the Men's League of the Congregational Church, under whose auspices it was held, but it was of a character to serve as a model to all future public discussions of whatever form which this topic is destined to evoke.

The admirable temper of the Rev. Dr. Robert P. Coyle and the Hon. John P. Irish, both toward each other and toward the respective bodies of their fellow citizens who disagree with them in opinion, was something which, unfortunately, needs at this time to be urged upon some of those who have essayed to enlighten the public mind upon the paramount question of the hour. Both on the lecture platform and in the press, as well as on the floor of Congress, where, perhaps, it was more to be expected, thus early in the controversy over a grant problem of national policy there have arisen manifestations of ill-breeding and bad blood as unusual to the American people as unworthy of them. Not only partisan orators and editors, but non-partisan, cultivated, and ordinarily exemplary ornaments of college halls and the lecture field, have fallen into a way of imputing sordid motives to whole bodies and classes of their fellow Americans, and of abusing the officially first American citizen of the land in terms and sneers especially discreditable and belittling to those who utter them.

To this class the forensic encounter of the other evening, before one of the finest masculine audiences ever gathered in this city, or in any city, may be commended with wholesome effect. The gentlemen there pitted, against one another, in the happiest vein, without in the least detracting from the earnest tension on which both themselves and their hearers were keyed, showed what power as a co-efficient to both sound and ingenious arguments, good nature and courtesy may be.

AN EMBARRASSING DILEMMA.

The situation of Spain's prisoners in the hands of Aguinaldo is a trying one for America's diplomats as well as for themselves. It involves the element of American pride as well as the comfort of the cooped-up Dons and the peace of mind of their sympathizing friends. Under the terms of the Paris treaty we undertook to secure the release of all the Spanish soldiers held by the native Filipinos as prisoners of war. This engagement we find ourselves, owing to circumstances not altogether under our control, unable to fulfill with what Spain might account reasonable promptness.

In the meantime Spain has undertaken the job on lines in which that country finds itself, by reason of practice, something of an adept, with every prospect of success. Aguinaldo, the patriot whom our anti-expansion friends are fond of likening to Washington, has already given evidence of his amenability to Spanish gold. He is on the point of surrendering his captives to the Spanish authorities for a lump sum, when it is discovered and made known by our General Otis that such a course would be regarded on our part as a violation of the spirit of the treaty, as giving aid and comfort to our enemies in arms.

That it would be inconvenient for us, and in fact abhorrent to our sense of propriety, for our foe, Aguinaldo, at the present juncture acquire by negotiation with Spain the means of buying cannon and rifles wherewith to shoot down American soldiers does not require to be stated. Whether or no they have not a moral right to do so, at least so far as the obligations of the Spaniards are concerned, is not altogether plain. In fact, it is apparent that while these negotiations on the part of Spain were not expressly interdicted by the Paris treaty, for the reason that the present juncture had never been anticipated, it is equally apparent that the United States authorities are failing to perform a duty which that instrument expressly enjoins. Therefore, while General Otis may be sustained in his interdiction of this bargain with Aguinaldo as a matter of international law, it is by no means so clear that he is sustained as a matter of American national chivalry and pride.

It is a case where we might better waive our technical rights as toward the Dons, in the interest of a large and generous interpretation of our duties toward a vanquished and submissive foe. That need not at all compromise our relations with Aguinaldo. We can let him conclude his bargain, deliver his captives and receive his blood money, and then walk in and take it away from him.

MAINTAINING JURY STANDARD

This community will be disposed to hold up the hands of District Attorney Allen in his vigorous efforts to purify the basis of our jury system. No work could be more important than that in which this energetic official is now engaged, and, unless the prevailing impressions and indications are much in error, no work could be more necessary.

It is a matter of imperative importance for any community that its administration of justice be kept pure at its source. There must be no suspicion of contamination here. If at any time there arise grounds for lack of confidence in the integrity of the persons entrusted with the sacred office of meeting out even and exact justice, alike to private litigants and to public offenders, the community has no higher interest than the immediate removal of those grounds. This is the undertaking in which District Attorney Allen is now engaged.

It is perhaps, at the present stage of the inquiry now in progress, inexpedient, if not impossible, to affirm that Oakland jurors have been bribed. That there have been manifest failures in the apportionment of justice by the determination of criminal juries unfortunately cannot be gainsaid. The wide prevalence of aspersing rumors and the firm expert as well as popular convictions as to their cause, establish a state of things in this county to the redress of which its legal guardians may well address their best efforts.

The discharged jurors in the second trial of J. P. O'Brien are now undergoing a rigid examination, made absolutely necessary by not only their wide divergence from the findings of the preceding jury upon precisely the same facts and testimony, but by the ugly rumors as to perjury and bribery that attended this jury from the moment of its impanelment. The jury in the case of the man Brandes, charged with the murder of his school girl daughter, is under the fire of the closest scrutiny by both the public and the officers of the law. It is, indeed, lamentable that such proceedings and such a frame of the public mind were ever made necessary. The present state of things is a reproach to Oakland. Still, as the state of things exists, the best offset to it is the prosecution of the most vigorous measures for its reform. If the body of Oakland citizens contains men whose integrity may not be depended upon in the discharge of one of the most sacred functions of citizenship, it is high time that they were discovered and segregated in such penal institutions as they are

calculated to adorn and where they can do the least harm.

The appeal for a party caucus should not be regarded with condemnation, for it is the method by which all political disputes in the same camps have been settled for a quarter of a century past. There is certainly no logical reason that can be advanced as to why one should not be held now, for the claim that it would be in the interests of Burns is ridiculous in view of the fact that his top notch polling strength is twenty-seven. It begins to look as if some of the members are talking of keeping out of it so that they can deadlock the Legislature in the interests of the Democrats. No true Republicans can afford to take that stand, anyhow.

Personal and Social.

Lady Yorke-Buller has returned to her home on Eighteenth street.

Mrs. L. D. Stevens and son were recently visiting in Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boyd have gone to Oregon, where they will visit Mrs. Boyd's sister for a few days.

R. H. Boomer of Woodland was recently visiting in Berkeley.

George T. Maxwell of Berkeley has returned from a visit to Riverside.

Mrs. Floyd A. Hackett of Berkeley is visiting relatives in Sonoma.

Miss Alma Dickerson of Berkeley has returned from a visit to Paso Robles.

George W. Lynde and family of Ashton, Oregon, have come to this city to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pifer and daughter, Mrs. T. R. Sheets of Chicago, are visiting relatives in Golden Gate.

Miss Edna McKee of the U. C. paid a recent visit to Sacramento.

E. R. Hurlbut of Berkeley is visiting in Sonoma.

Mrs. Charles Allen of Berkeley is visiting relatives in San Jose.

Rev. H. Hurst of San Jose was recently in Berkeley on business.

Mrs. Philip Van Maran and son, Ray, of Sacramento, have taken up their residence in Alameda.

Mrs. Stephen Dewing and son of Golden Gate have returned from the East.

M. V. Sparks was recently in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Murray of Berkeley have returned from a visit to their daughter in Sacramento.

L. T. Walde of Stockton has been visiting friends in Alameda for a few days.

W. J. Holland was recently in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. Harry Hall of Santa Rosa are visiting relatives in this city.

L. T. Merwin of Napa is spending a week visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holtz of San Clara avenue, Alameda, held a reception this afternoon in the interests of the German Lutheran Church.

Paul W. Schroeder of Alameda has gone to Berlin to attend the eighty-sixth anniversary of the birthday of his mother. He has not seen her for twenty-four years.

Mrs. C. M. Young is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Gardner, in Oroville.

Mrs. H. D. Lawhead of Berkeley has returned from a visit to Woodland.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Brown and Mrs. George W. Hume were recently in Los Gatos.

Edwin L. Foster of Vallejo is visiting in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Welch of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown of Alameda.

C. Barlow of Santa Clara is visiting in Alameda.

A literary and musical program will be given at the rooms of the Bell Society on Thirteenth and Harrison streets this evening. Among the numbers will be a vocal solo by Miss Nina Martin, a piano solo by Mrs. E. S. White, a vocal solo by Brander Matthews, entitled “The Denizens of the Court.” It will be presented by Miss Helen Higby and Reginald Travers of San Francisco, both professional artists. The chairman of the evening will be Mrs. E. A. Heron.

HE MARCHED IN THE WRONG PROCESSION.

A business man of this city had a peculiar experience in the City Hall recently. He is not familiar with the dark corners of the city building, and while looking for one of the officers he wandered into a back room where Janitor John Wilds keeps his effects. When he discovered his mistake he bowed himself out. Just at this moment the day's crop of prisoners was being taken to the court. Thinking he was on the right way out the stranger fell into line and marched into the court room.

When he discovered his mistake the stranger endeavored a second time to back out. Captain Mitchell objected and it took some little time before the man could convince the Captain that he was not to be tried for drunk.

WANTS PAY FOR NURSING THE SICK.

An affidavit has been filed to have the suit of Sophia McFarland against the executors of the estate of Wm. A. Holcomb, deceased, transferred to the Superior Court of San Francisco as the principals in the action reside in that city.

NEWS OF NEIGHBORS

Sharper Fails to Play Republicans Name a City Ticket in Alameda.

BERKELEY, Mar. 15.—A swindler yesterday tried to victimize the firm of D. H. Bruns & Co., which runs a store at the corner of San Pablo and University avenues. He said that he came from Point Richmond, and represented a railroad camp-keeper. He ordered \$30 worth of provisions, and after the clerk had put them up the sharper told he had to go to San Francisco to get the money, and suggested that Henry Bruns, the son of D. H. Bruns, go with him. This arrangement was agreed to, and the two boarded a car after going a short distance the stranger induced the driver to stop, and, running back, he dashed into the store and asked the clerk to lend him \$3 to go over on, promising to repay the money when he returned. The clerk refused to let him have the coin, and the man got on the car and went to San Francisco, where he gave Bruns the slip by going into a store while the latter waited for him outside.

All arrangements for the Charter day celebration have been completed. At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 23, the cadet battalions will hold a review and inspection in honor of President Harper of Chicago University, who will be the principal speaker at the celebration. At 3 o'clock President Harper will address the students at the Harmon Gymnasium. On Charter day, March 23, President Harper will deliver an address in the gymnasium at 10:30 A. M. Timothy Phelps, on behalf of the Regents, and Harold S. Symmes for the collegiate body, will also address the students.

South Berkeley citizens want an extension of the free postal delivery system to the town and district, and are now circulating a petition to the postal authorities for that purpose.

The members of the University tennis team to compete in the intercollegiate games with Stanford will be chosen at a preliminary tournament on April 1st and 2nd, at the Madison street courts in Oakland. The singles will be decided on the first day and the doubles on the second. All entries for the singles must be in with Manager Stone before March 31st. Owing to the large number of entries that have caused so much annoyance heretofore, an entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged.

Yesterday was the seventy-first birthday of President Martin Kellogg. The day was decorated by the President's office with flowers and fruit blossoms, intending to give him a pleasant surprise when he came down. Unfortunately the venerable educator was unable to make his usual appearance owing to illness.

Professor Frank Soule, commandant of the University Corps of Cadets, yesterday met the commissioned officers of the corps and arranged for a grand sham battle to conclude the work of the military year. All the cadets will take part in the battle, and the engagement will follow closely the maneuvers of an actual battle.

Oliver Goldsmith's comedy, “The Good Natured Man,” will be given at Shattuck Hall on the nights of March 23d and 24th. University students, under the direction of Professor Louis Du Pont Sylve, have been busy with rehearsals for some time.

WOMAN IN AN OLD BARN.

Why Mrs. Kennedy Was Suspicious of Her Husband.

The suit of Mrs. C. R. Kennedy for a divorce from R. C. Kennedy was on trial before Judge Greene today.

Mrs. Kennedy alleges in her complaint that her husband invented her money in that he had given her any return from the investment. She also alleges that her husband has abused and mistreated her. In-fidelity is also alleged.

In his answer Kennedy denies that he has not given his wife any return from the investment. He claims that he has supplied her with money, but that she has spent it on spiritualists.

Edward Straub, the son of Mrs. Kennedy, testified that he had seen his step-father strike the plaintiff and that abusive language was used to her. He further stated that the relations between Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy had been very distant of late years. They never spoke to each other except when they quarreled.

Mrs. Kennedy claims that the main cause of her domestic trouble was a mysterious woman who is alleged to have lived for seven years in a barn near the Kennedy home.

Attorneys George W. Reed and J. H. Lucas represent the plaintiff and W. F. Fry the defendant.

It Hangs On

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and the productions will be notable events in the University's dramatic annals. The play has been re-cast and arranged into four acts by Professor Sylve and Victor Henderson. The cast follows: Sir William Honeywood, H. H. Hurst; Charles Horwood, H. H. Hurst; Mr. Croaker, F. T. Blodgett; Leontine Croaker, Victor Henderson; Mr. Lofty, M. H. Schwarz; Nellie, J. B. Southard; ball's follower, Fred G. Dorsey; Jarvis, Lawrence L. Greene; Miss Richmond, Miss L. J. Simpson; Mrs. Croaker, Miss Katherine Wolfenden; Olivia, Miss L. E. Miller; Garnet, Miss E. Landy.

The Southern Pacific has completed its new spur track on Second and Third streets, and the manufacture along the water front. The old spur across Heywood Brothers' lumber yard will be taken up at once.

The following signal corps appointments have been made: Sergeants—R. S. Brown, E. R. Hewlett, J. K. Hacht; Corporals—H. T. Moore, G. C. Briggs.

The Alumni Association of the Berkeley High school held a reunion and business meeting last night at Siles Hall.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, Mar. 15.—The executive committee of the Young Men's Republican Club reported a ticket composed of nominees selected from other tickets in the field. It received the approval of the club and will receive the support of the members. The ticket is as follows: City Trustees—F. W. Hoppes, Alex Mackie, Martin H. Owens; Board of Education—Dr. E. M. Keys, J. B. Leintroe, Dr. C. L. Tisdale; Library Trustees—W. Barton, W. M. Bowers, J. M. Shanly; City Treasurer, Colonel E. G. Wheeler; City Auditor, A. F. St. Sure; City Assessor, Arthur G. Burns; City Marshal, John Conrad; City Attorney, E. K. Taylor; City Clerk, Don F. Lambern.

Major Heuer has notified Superintendent Borden of the Artesian Water Works to lower the main leading from the pump station at Fitchburg to Alameda below the level of the bottom of the tidal canal. Work will probably begin on the canal within ninety days. Mr. Borden estimates that the cost of lowering the main thirty feet and properly installing them will be \$10,000.

Spruce Camp, Woodmen of the World, gave a successful “smoker” last night at Foresters' Hall.

Clarence Patton, arrested for disturbing the peace on complaint of his father, William Patton, has been released on his own recognizance by City Recorder St. Sure.

The game of baseball scheduled for Saturday at Stockton between the Alameda and Stockton high school lines has been called off on account of the weather. The rains will cause all the Amateur League games to be postponed.

Tonight, at the Santa Clara Avenue M. E. Church parlors, the Christian Endeavor Society of the church will give a “peanut social.”

THE BOSTONIANS SING TONIGHT.

Sullivan's Variety Company at the Dewey.

Lovers of good music are besieging the box office of the Macdonough Theatre for seats for the Bostonians, which well known and welcome light opera company will appear there this evening, tomorrow and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee.

Among the great organizations which maintain a high standard of excellence the Bostonians are easily first and their advent here has been looked forward for some time with considerable pleasure.

From all accounts the organization is stronger and better than ever, and its list of singers includes not only the general H. C. Barnabas, handsome W. H. MacDonald, the famous contralto, Jessie Bartlett Davis, the brilliant soprano, Helen Bertram, the untutored buffo, George Frothingham, the graceful tenor, William Lavin, sweet-faced Josephine Bartlett, but such other clever people as Harry Brown, the popular basso, William Broderick, W. H. Fitzgerald, Lloyd Rand, Charles R. Hawley and Carolyn Daniels.

The Bostonians have always been favorites never giving anything but the greatest satisfaction. Their productions are always complete and they have always filled the house at each performance.

An excellent repertoire has been prepared, as may be seen from the following: Tonight, Victor Herbert's delightful comic opera, “The Sergeant,” will be rendered. Tomorrow night and at the Saturday matinee, “Robin Hood” will be presented, and on Saturday night, “The Sergeant,” Smith and De Koven's romantic opera, in which this company has lately scored heavily, will be sung.

THE DEWEY.
Despite the storm of last night there was another large audience at the Dewey-Opera House to witness the performance of John L. Sullivan's specialty company. The aggregation is certainly equal to anything of the kind which has ever made its appearance here. Of its kind, the singing is excellent, the comedy features new and laugh-provoking, the music well rendered, and as a whole the program is an auditor in his seat throughout the performance. The closing feature is a three-round go between John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain, which shows in a measure how the two celebrities of the ring of other days used to battle for supremacy. The combination remains here till next Sunday night.

Mechanics' Lenses Filled.
W. H. Hillhouse and P. W. Reardon have filed mechanics' liens upon prop-

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arty of the following for materials furnished for street work: A. H. Morris, \$241.48; J. L. Wetmore, \$46.67, and Blanche I. Therman, \$26.71.

GATHERING BOOKS FOR THE SAILORS

Chaplain Frederick Brown of the United States battleship Iowa will today receive two boxes of books and magazines for the use of the men on that vessel, the contributions of Oakland ladies. They have been sent by Mrs. George D. Bunnell, who in response to appeals from the chaplain, collected them from the ladies of the Unitarian church.

SEEKS DAMAGES AGAINST C. B. WHITE.

The damage suit of C. M. Hatcher against ex-Sheriff Calvin B. White is on trial before Judge Greene. D. W. Burchard represented the plaintiff and Snook and Church the defendant.

DEBATE AT AN EAST OAKLAND CHURCH.

The proposed church exemption act will be debated at the Pilgrim Brotherhood supper this evening. The meeting will be held in the Congregational parlors on Eighth avenue. The resolution, “Resolved, that institutions of religion should be exempt from taxation,” will be supported by Rev. J. R. Knodell and opposed by Edgar F. Mero.

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Conductor, Sepilli.
Friday Evening—“Carmen” with De Lussan and Gaski, and debut of Bonnard. Saturday Matinee—“Barber of Seville.”
MELBA as Rosina.
PRICES—\$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, according to location. BOX SEATS, \$10. A limited number of General Admission tickets, \$2. General admission to Gallery, \$1.
REPERTOIRE FOR THE SECOND AND LAST WEEK.
Monday, March 20th—“Les Huguenots,” in French. Joint appearance of MELBA, De Lussan and Gaski. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES FOR THIS REPER-
TORY. Tuesday, March 21st—Last performance of “La Boheme” (in Italian), with MELBA and De Lussan. Wednesday, March 22nd—Opera to be announced. Thursday, March 23rd—“Rameau et Juliette” (in French). First appearance here of Mme. MELBA as Juliette. Friday, March 24th—Last evening performance. “Carmen” (in French) with De Lussan and Gaski. Saturday afternoon, last matinee—Double bill—“Lola” (in Italian) with MELBA as Lola, and “Pagliacci” (in Italian) with Chailin.
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BUNNELL MARRIES A BOSTON GIRL.

The Young Lieutenant Will Go to Foreign Lands.

A pretty romance finishes and rounds out young G. H. Bunnell Jr.'s initial term in his country's service. Having graduated with his class at West Point on February 15th, he will not immediately find active service either in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines. One reason for this privation was the high standing of Oakland's representative at that famous military institution. He was one of the young men who four years ago entered West Point from California determined to retrieve the reputation of this State as determined by the standing of its cadets in the national school. Cadet Bunnell graduated ninth in his class of seventy-two standing second in ordnance and sixth in engineering, making nine his average. On account of this high average, he was appointed to the Fourth Artillery, a branch of the service for which there is no present further call for foreign service. He is second lieutenant in the Fourth Artillery. That is one reason why the young soldier from Oakland does not at once go to war. The other contains the romance.

Shortly after his graduation Mr. Bunnell married in Boston Miss A. C. Howard, a young lady belonging to a family with which his own has long been acquainted. The young couple are now depending for their bridal trip upon what orders shall be issued to the lieutenant's regiment.

Bunnell's classmate Cadet C. D. Hermon was not so lucky either in scholarship or in love, having lately gone to Manila as Second Lieutenant of the Eighteenth Infantry, after receiving an ovation from Oakland society, under the auspices of Mrs. Regan. Another classmate, Cadet Wilmore, of Los Angeles, stood tenth in his class while Cadet James Albert Woodruff, who led the class, might in a way be credited to California from the fact that he formerly lived in this State, when, as his father, Colonel Charles A. Woodruff, was stationed here. Young Bunnell received his appointment at the hands of Hon. Warren D. English.

HARBORNE'S DEEDS ARE BEARING FRUIT.

A. M. Robinson has won his suit against the Alameda Library Trustees. The suit was brought on assigned claims of book dealers to collect for books delivered. Warrants had been issued to those dealers, but had been marked "paid" by Elizabeth Harborne when he absconded. Suit was then brought for new warrants. The order requiring them to be drawn was issued this morning.

Licensed to Marry.

Frank J. Evans, Alameda,.....40
Margaret Thilen, San Francisco,.....42
Frederick Thomas Hoyt, Oakland,.....49
Ira Louise Koonce, San Leandro,.....51
Raymond Samuel Kitchener, Oakland,.....52
Sally Esther Stevens, Oakland,.....53
Edward Reclamation, Alameda,.....57
Frances Mary Averell, Alameda,.....57
John Thomas Nevels, Oakland,.....58
Amelia Lena Gabriell, Oakland,.....59
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TRIBUTES TO ST. PATRICK.

Celebration of the Feast of Erin's Patron Saint.

Tomorrow will be St. Patrick's Day, a feast which is generally celebrated in a religious and social manner by people of Irish birth the world over and by Irish-Americans in this country.

In all the Catholic Churches of Oakland and vicinity there will be high masses celebrated in the morning, and in some of them a panegyric will be delivered upon the patron saint by some member of the clergy of the parish.

The long observed custom of a celebration in St. Patrick's parish, of which Rev. J. B. McNally is pastor, will be kept up in a most noteworthy manner. Father McNally has been working on the matter for a long time and the result is a series of attractions which has never been duplicated in that section of the city. The exercises will be held in the magnificent new auditorium belonging to the parish, which is situated on Tenth street, immediately west of Peralta street. The program is as follows:

Songs of the Boys in Blue—Orchestra.

O'Brien Sisters.

Opening address—Rev. J. B. McNally.

"Erin's Flag"—Miss M. Killen of San Francisco.

Violin solo—Miss R. O'Brien.

Vocal duet, selected—Dr. Jos. I. Richardson of San Francisco.

Vocal duet—Mrs. McGinn and Miss Sullivan.

Recitation, "The Men of '89"—Prof. Thos. V. Hickey of San Francisco.

Vocal solo—W. J. Hyman.

Address—Rev. M. J. Wythe.

Vocal solo, selected—Miss A. Sullivan of San Francisco.

Instrumental duet—Professionals from San Francisco.

Vocal solo—Mrs. M. P. McGinn.

Irish melody—Orchestra.

"Hymn to St. Patrick"—Boys of the school.

Vocal solo (comic)—Mr. Oakes.

Proration—Rev. H. Duffy.

Selected—Male Quartette, under Prof. Meredith.

Comic recital—Miss M. Harrington.

Vocal solo—Miss M. Bassett.

"A Musical Surprise"—Members of the church choir.

Irish jig dancing—Miss M. Bassett.

Overture, "Irish Airs"—Orchestra.

FATHER KING'S CHURCH.

At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, of which Rev. Father King is the pastor, there will be a lecture by Rev. J. F. MacCarthy, O. S. F., of San Francisco, who is one of the most eloquent men on the coast. Father MacCarthy lectured last night in the old cathedral in San Francisco and charmed everybody with his grace and eloquence. The subject of his discourse will be "The Armor of God's Word."

The proceeds of the lecture will be applied to the benefit of the parish.

THE A. O. H.

"At the armory of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., on Twelfth street immediately east of Broadway, tomorrow night, the A. O. H. of this city and county, comprising six divisions, with their many friends will meet for a grand social hop. The hall is a large one and there will be plenty of room for all to dance in. The arrangements made for the event are complete and an evening of pleasure will be the result. The management of the affair is in the hands of the following committee:

M. J. O'Garra, Division No. 1; J. C. Murphy, county president, No. 2; E. J. Murphy and John Geary, No. 3; F. McAllister, No. 4; J. M. Doyle, No. 5; P. N. Hanrahan, No. 6. The hall is situated at the National Guard Armory, and will be beautifully decorated for the occasion.

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The Colonel Will Make an Attack All Along the Line Tomorrow.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—The session is winding up amidst a whirl of excitement, resulting, of course, from the complications attending the Senatorial situation. With adjournment right at hand the deadlock is, on the face of it, fiercer than ever, and though in each of the rival camps the declaration is made that a Senator will be elected before the members of it go, it does not now seem possible that such can be the case.

Just what Col. Burns has up his sleeve, though, is unknown. It must be something of considerable magnitude, or else he is badly fooling both himself and his supporters, for all seem absolutely confident that the final roll-call will declare him a winner. At his headquarters an enormous amount of business is going on in these last few hours, and he has evidently set all the wires working for his final moves.

Tomorrow will be the day when the Colonel will make his attack all along the line. He is not superstitious or he would have selected some other day but Friday for such an eventful proceeding, though such a thought has doubtless never entered his mind, as he has only been figuring on how best to checkmate his principal opponent, the man from San Diego.

As regards the Barnes candidacy, the Colonel has never had any fears. He has always regarded the votes that have flocked there as having gone on a half-way house proposition, and although this General has from the first had an idea that he could be elected, neither Burns nor Grant has ever given him serious consideration in that regard. The interview with Senator Stratton in yesterday's Examiner stirred things up in the Barnes camp somewhat, and a caucus was held there during the afternoon, at which Senator Stratton was requested to explain why he had made such an announcement to the public.

"I was misquoted to a certain extent," said Stratton. "What I did say is that I did not think a Senator could be elected. All the forces seem to have taken a solid stand and announced their determination to remain firm to the end. That being the case, how is it possible to secure an election. It is my determination to remain with Barnes to the end, because nothing can be gained by leaving him."

Sensor Stratton's stand, though, will not be followed by the rest of the Barnes men, for during the next twenty-four hours it is expected that they will nearly all scatter to the winds. The men who came to him from Buila will be the first to go, for they claim that he has not carried out the contract he made when he promised to get votes from both the Burns and Grant camps if they went over to him.

But where will the Barnes men go? That is the question that every one wants answered, for upon it depends to a certain extent whether or not a Senator is elected. Grant is claiming a lot of them, Burns expects a number and the rest may possibly inject other candidates into the field. Assemblyman Caminetti, the leader of the minority, says, however, that Grant cannot break in upon them to any extent. He may get a few votes on personal grounds, but there is not the remotest possibility of the entire Democratic strength being thrown to him, for all the members of that party are, of course, interested in maintaining the deadlock so that they can make another bid for the Senatorship two years from now. Among the individual Democrats who votes that Grant might get is that of Chapman, who is related to him by marriage, and some here also said that Braunhardt might get over on that side of the fence.

That Grant is figuring on staying in the fight until the end seems beyond question, and there is little doubt that Milton Green, on behalf of the Perkins interests, is egging him on to do so. A deadlock this session will probably mean the election of Steve White two years from now, and then two years later when Perkins' term expires, he will be in a position to take up the running again as the candidate from the northern part of the State.

In these closing hours, too, some last-hope moves are being made in behalf of the dark horses. A contingent is up from the San Joaquin to urge the name of Van R. Patterson, who may possibly be launched into the fight again. Judge Waymire has also bobbed up serenely and is hoping that the lightning may flash in his direction, while Irving M. Spott is hustling around in a desperate endeavor to hold his own. Altogether it is a fight in winding up in a very unsettled condition, and this it is, that is creating the fear that there may be no election.

"YE OF LITTLE FAITH."

"Let Me Make the Next Cup for You."

I may be the victim of a fad; if so, it is a healthy one. I may be the dupe of fancy, if so, it is a pleasing one. I have always rather disdained fads and disliked fragments of the imagination, but there are a few facts I can make affidavit to.

From early childhood, I have used coffee. The taste was no doubt hereditary, coming from a long line of coffee loving ancestors who bequeathed me a complexion to match.

When others spoke of the injurious effect of coffee, I smiled in a lofty sort of way and took an extra cup, and when a friend who is an excellent judge of the good things of this world, left off coffee and tried Postum, I regarded her as the victim of a fad and told her so.

Finally my health began to fail, and I thought perhaps there might be some truth in the statement that coffee was at the bottom of it, so I tried leaving it off, but she meals were no meals at all.

That was not imagination, neither was the headache, morbid listlessness and general derangement of the system. I found my own habit was not to be lightly thrown aside, and became very much vexed at my own weakness.

"Try my plan," my friend said, and in my extremity I finally yielded. She gave me some Postum which I boiled about five minutes and slipped it somewhat disdainfully. The color was good and the fragrance, but the taste was flat. When my friend inquired she shook her head and smiled. "Five minutes," when I told you fifteen; oh ye of little faith. Let me make the next cup for you." She did so, and it was a revelation.

For a week I continued its use with great benefit, even the bad taste in my mouth had disappeared. Humbly I sought my friend and said "If you will tell me where I can get Postum, I shall continue its use." She smiled and remarked, "I am afraid you are the victim of a fad." I took the home thrust as gracefully as possible, well enough satisfied to be joked, inasmuch as I have been so very much helped by the discontinuance of coffee and the use of Postum. Della E. Shelton, 1420 Sixth avenue, Des Moines Iowa.

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THE FREE MARKET.

The fight made by Goodall, Perkins & Company regarding the location of the free market in San Francisco has been overwhelmingly lost, only one vote in favor of that firm's interests being recorded when the bill came up in the Assembly. Knowledge of Alameda made a strong stand for the amendments secured by Stratton in the Senate, but the State Fruit Growers' Association, the State Grange and Board of Supervisors from the interior counties were all on the other end of the proposition and succeeded in snowing it under. The wharves now occupied by the Coos Bay Coal Company in San Francisco will therefore become a free market and it is understood that Goodall, Perkins & Company will lose about \$100,000 in consequence.

Sensor Stratton has secured the passage of the Santa Fe terminal bill. The measure gives authority to Boards of Supervisors to grant to any railroad corporation to construct a wharf or pier bordering on any navigable sea waters, with a license to take tolls for the use of the same for the term of the corporate existence of the said railroad corporations, whenever such board finds the use of said wharf or pier necessary to the exercise of the franchise of such railroad corporation for terminal purposes. The privileges described may be granted without offering them for sale.

Sensor Stratton's primary election, registration and other general election laws have been printed by the Senate in pamphlet form and will be distributed free on application to Senator Stratton. The pamphlet contains five measures including all matter pertaining to elections.

The Assembly broke all records in passing the newspaper bills yesterday afternoon. An average time of only three minutes was required to read each measure, call the roll and approve the title.

The storm caused a bad washout in the Senate chamber, one end of the room being like a shower bath, owing to the condition of the roof. The Capital needs a general overhauling, for the corridors are in a shocking condition, the tiling laid by Secretary of State Waite five years ago being chipped up and broken almost along the entire length of the upper floor.

Resolutions galore for back pay are being poured in on the Senate and House by those who have been working around the Legislature without appointment on the pay roll. They are now relying on the good heartedness of the members to reimburse them for what they have done.

Colonel Burns is sick with the prevailing complaint, the grip.

The rain storm here has been very heavy and has been accompanied by a fierce gale.

Chunney Clark, the well known San Francisco politician, has been appointed recording clerk in the Secretary of State's office, vice Fancher, resigned.

Fancher goes to San Francisco to become bookkeeper for Sheriff Martin.

Major McLaughlin is confined to his room with a bad cold.

The Governor has approved Dickinson's bill, which denies counties the right to commissions for the collection of delinquent taxes.

The constitutional amendment exempting from poll tax all persons who vote has been beaten.

Sam Rucker is up from San Jose.

Jesse E. Marks is on hand to see the session wind up.

Adolph Spreckels has arrived to take a hand in the legislation proposed for the Ingleside track. It is needless to say that he is making a red hot fight against it.

Frank E. Lane is down from Stockton.

E. B. Hemphill of Oakland is registered at the Golden Eagle.

T. C. Coogan of Oakland is among the on-lookers.

John H. Wise of San Francisco is here.

Sensor Leavitt's bill appropriating \$100,000 for the improvement of Oakland harbor has passed the Assembly and now goes to the Governor. His bill for the appointment of an Oakland Harbor Commission is also in the Governor's hands, so the two measures will be decided together.

The appropriation of \$5,000 for the Home for Adult Blind at Oakland has gone through both Houses. The directors of the Home asked that the appropriation be made in that way so that they could make the expenditures as they saw fit.

The county division bill sent up by the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland comes up in the Assembly today as a special order. Its defeat is considered certain.

Sensor Stratton has cleared his file with a record of having passed thirty bills.

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There will be District Fairs throughout the State this year. The appropriations for them went through the Assembly all right, and an attempt to strike them out in the Senate has failed. It is understood that the Governor is in favor of the meetings and that the allowances will therefore meet with his sanction.

Ex-Insurance Commissioner Higgins is in town. HATTON.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Margaretha Durrer has applied for the guardianship of Walter A., Freda M., Annie M. and Helene E. Durrer, her minor children. Their estates are valued at about \$3,000.

The annual account on the estate of Matilda F. Rich, an insane person, shows \$71.54 received, \$404.74 expended, leaving a balance of \$333.24.

The estates of the following deceased persons have been appraised as follows:

R. Abraham, \$450.37; Lizzie Hanson, \$127.19; John Harman, \$190.91; John C. J. J. Wright, \$100.35; Nancy Williams, \$140; Mary M. Shaw, \$53.37; William M. and Katie E. Shepard have been granted an allowance of \$4 a week each from the estate of their deceased mother, Katharine Shepard.

William H. Knight has been discharged as administrator on the estate of Hannah C. Raine, deceased.

George W. Buttnu has been appointed administrator on the estate of Caroline Buttnu, deceased.

The estate of Claus Pestdorf, deceased, has been appraised at \$1,742.51. It consists mainly of real estate in Eden Township.

William J. Coles, administrator of the estate of Ellen M. Coles, deceased, has applied for permission to sell a lot on Eleventh and West streets belonging to the estate.

Charles Frowse, William Roberts and R. C. Vase have been appointed to appraise the estates of Annie, Joseph, Polina, Joaquina and Manuel Cason, all minors. The children own an acre of land in Eden township.

Anna Elizabeth Stever Muller has petitioned the Superior Court for a termination of the life interest of Anna Stever in a piece of property in Murray township. The sale of a lot on Fifth and Harrison streets belonging to the estate of Walter W. Frow, deceased, has been confirmed.

The estates of Charles E. Nicolas and Delina Livermore have been appraised at \$4,422.02.

George A. Montell has been appointed a Deputy County Clerk. He is a resident of Du Bruns, W. P. Riney and E. P. Farrell have filed their appointments as deputies.

L. H. Nash has been appointed a Deputy County Assessor.

TRAINING STATION ON COAT ISLAND

A dispatch from Washington says: The Navy Department opened bids for the construction of buildings and headquarters for the new naval training station which is to be located on Yerba Buena Island in the bay of San Francisco under a project formed by Captain Dickins of the Navigation Bureau. There were nineteen bidders for the work, the lowest on the face of the bids being Campbell & Pettus of San Francisco at \$74,000. The bids were in many cases irregular in form so that the award cannot be predicted now.

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ENDEAVORERS TO GET RATES.

Some Points Concerning the International Convention.

The following circular will be of interest to the Christian Endeavorers of this country:

"The press committee of the eighteenth International Convention of Christian Endeavor to be held in Detroit July 5-10 has begun work by issuing a letter setting forth the attractions of Detroit in general and of the coming convention in particular. Detroit expects to entertain at least 50,000 visitors on this occasion.

"This letter says: 'Never was there brighter promise of great things for the Endeavor hosts, and never has a city felt a gladder thrill over certainty of blessings to come. The program promises a five day feast that will educate, edify and enthuse the thousands that will partake.

"The convention will be characterized by two features, viz.: The employment of a higher grade of music than formerly, and lectures upon sociological questions and other present day problems. The latter feature is designed, however, to supplement and not to supplant the spiritual element which has always been the characteristic of C. E. conventions.

"The attractions of Detroit as a convention city are set forth with particular reference to the city's well known gaming facilities on land and water. The close proximity of Belle Isle, Detroit's great natural park, is cited in this connection.

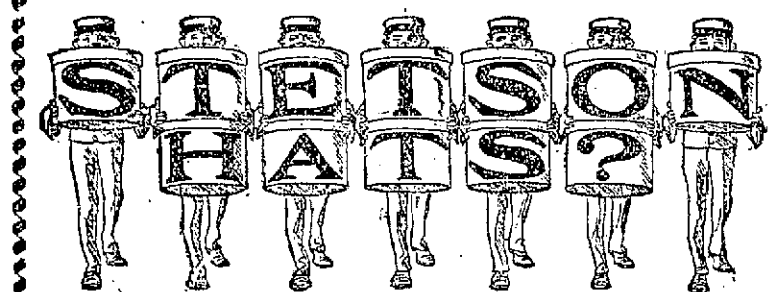
"In conclusion the letter says: 'Crimes and white are the colors in which Detroit will array herself for the great convention. The features of the city will be opened wide and cordially will find expression in every face and voice and manner. You will have a one fare railroad rate; you can come by rail from anywhere; and by water from almost anywhere; your entertainment will be at a reasonable cost and you can visit the famous Northern Michigan resorts after the convention. You need the physical invigoration of the trip to Detroit and the mental and spiritual inspiration that comes from the whole-some life of the Endeavor host. But most of all we want you.'

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE UNITY CLUB.

The Unity Club of the Unitarian Church tendered a reception last evening to Trustees A. H. Elliot and J. W. Stetson. The church parlors were prettily decorated for the occasion.

Col. John P. Irish was present and made a short address. The following musical program was then presented: Trio, "Liebesträume" (Ehrlich) by Miss Irish, Mr. Rus and Mr. Sunder-land; songs, "On the Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn) and "Who Is Sylvia," by Miss Florence Sunderland; songs, "Souls of Flowers" (Massant) and "Snow Flakes" (Cowan), Mrs. Wesley. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

Fire in Schoolhouse.
A fire broke out in the lower floor of the Livermore grammar school yesterday. About \$500 damage was done before the flames were discovered. The fire originated in a defective flue.



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TROUBLES ON THE ISLANDS.

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BLOOD WILL FLOW IN SAMOA.

Germans Incite Natives to Another Outbreak.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. APIA, Samoa, Mar. 10 (via Auckland, N. Z., Mar. 10).—Owing to threats by the Matafu people to burn the Matafu villages in the island of Savai unless they sent taxes levied upon them and a number of soldiers to support Matafu, the British Consul visited Savai on the British cruiser Porpoise, and the commander of that vessel threatened to shell the villages of Matafu's followers if peace was disturbed.

The British and American Consuls have issued proclamations denying the rumors in circulation to the effect that Matafu had been recognized, and threatening strong action if the provisional government interfered with the loyalists.

The German Consul refused to join with the British and American representatives, and issued a proclamation upholding the provisional government and denying that there had been any interference by the Matafu party. He added to this document an extraordinary paragraph expressing the hope that the provisional government "would be able to encounter the danger caused anew to the peace of the inhabitants by the English and American proclamation."

This has put more heat into the rebels, and therefore numbers of armed warriors have gathered.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia, Admiral Kautz commanding, has arrived here, and the Admiral has held extended consultations with the various Consuls, Chief Justice Chambers and Captain Sturges of the Porpoise.

The provisional government has removed the Matafu prisoners to a stronghold on the mainland, firing volleys over their heads during the transfer in order to intimidate them.

A friendly feeling is shown by the officers and men of the American and British navies here. The American Admiral convened a meeting of the Consuls, the Chief Justice and the Captains of the various warships, including German, on board the flagship, and it is probable that the result will be the presentation of an ultimatum. It is generally thought that fighting is likely to occur.

DR. SHANNON MAKES A COMPLETE DENIAL.

Dr. J. M. Shannon has filed an answer to the complaint of Annette P. Clark, executrix of the estate of Alfred M. Wickes, deceased.

The suit was brought to recover property which it was alleged Dr. Shannon had obtained from Mrs. Wickes when she was on her deathbed and too weak to realize what she was doing.

Dr. Shannon denies the allegations of the complaint in every particular. He states that the patient was not suffering from great bodily pain and unable to realize what she was doing. He also denies that he used more than usual kindness toward the patient, and avers that she did not mistake his kindness so that she repudiated undue confidence in him. Attorneys Dunn and McKee represent Dr. Shannon.

A LEGAL VICTORY FOR THOMAS H. WILLIAMS.

Thomas H. Williams, the well known horseman, has won an important suit in the Supreme Court. About a year ago Williams sold to M. Marx a piece of land on Grand Island, in the Sacramento river. Marx made a payment of \$1,000 and a written agreement was signed by the parties that in case the title to the property was good the remainder of the purchase price should be paid, but if the title proved defective the money was to be returned to Marx. The latter subsequently claimed the title was defective and demanded the return of his deposit.

Williams brought an action against Marx in the lower court to compel him to live up to his agreement and won the case. Marx then appealed to the Supreme Court, and that body upheld the decision of the lower court.

YACHT NORMA.
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CUBAN TROOPS WILL DISBAND.

Assembly's Mouthings Excite Merely Disgust.

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Interest has practically ceased in the futilities of that extraordinary and irresponsible body, a mere revolutionary junta which seeks to perpetuate its growth under conditions which have long ago demonstrated its futility and uselessness.

A few days ago one of its frothiest members compared this moribund Assembly to the historic making Constitutional Assembly which met at Versailles in 1875, and completed its simile by likening Gomez to an end of the century Mirabeau, who had entered into negotiations with another Marie Antoinette.

Not a single newspaper in Havana, Cuban or Spanish, has yet had a word to say in defense of the Assembly's attempt to depose General Gomez, although the editor of one of the more radical Cuban organs, La Discusion, sits in the Assembly and casts his vote with the majority for the revocation of Gomez's commission. There was an urgent reason for silence, however, on this editor's part, for, curiously enough the handlers and leaders in newspapers here unanimously agreed to circulate no journal which contained attacks on the deposed General in Chief.

That General Brookes would continue to recognize General Gomez as the only responsible agent through whom the payments of arrears to the Cuban soldiers could be made has been a foregone conclusion for several days.

This morning the Cuban commander visited the Governor-General's headquarters by invitation, and the two had a friendly talk on the best means of carrying the distribution into effect.

The decree, which carries the \$2,000,000 allotment, is expected to arrive here before the end of the week, and after the conference between the two Generals was over it was announced that payment would be begun promptly under the conditions completed in agreement with the Washington authorities.

This decision virtually dissolves the Military Assembly for there is no prospect that the commission appointed yesterday to visit the United States and appeal to the President for a larger loan can even reach the Federal Capital before the army receives the longed-for arrears, and the process of disbandment begins.

CITY SHOULD HAVE HOSPITAL.

Dr. Dunn Grieves Over Death of a Young Girl.

The death of Clara Payne, who died in the Seventh street lodging house of pneumonia, when proper food and care might have saved her life, has caused a decided stir in the Board of Health and police circles. In talking of the affair today Health Officer James P. Dunn said:

"I feel very much grieved to think that such a thing could be possible. Such a thing as a person dying of pneumonia without contributing to the want and destitution should never have occurred in a city like Oakland. We should have a hospital, erected at a very small expense, say \$1000, where sick people who are suffering from acute diseases and who are in want and destitution may be taken and properly cared for.

"It is not often that such a hospital would be used, but when we do want it we want it badly. This institution should be conducted as an adjunct to the city prison. It is just as necessary to take care of our destitute sick as of our criminal class. At times I have to use the floor of the city prison as an operating table for prisoners. This is a condition of affairs also which should not exist and would be done away with if such a hospital was provided."

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DISAFFECTION IN PORTO RICO.

Treasonable Journals in Ponce Suppressed by Americans.

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It is known to a chosen few that Munoz will endeavor to effect an entente with the Cuban leaders and will seek to unite his cause with that of the Cubans.

Frequent publication is made in the local papers of letters that pass between the two islands on the subject of American rule in Porto Rico.

The Porto Rican editors of Spanish tendencies and the followers of Munoz Rivera refer with sympathy to the conduct of the Cubans, who, they say, worked as a united people for their independence.

Since his deposition from the Cabinet by General Henry, Rivera's party has been the object of a vigorous attack by the Radicals. Herminio Diaz, the new Secretary of Justice, was appointed by General Henry as a representative of the Liberal party, and because of his relations with Rivera, whom the General desired to treat with consideration.

Three of the four newspapers of Ponce began a campaign of abuse against Diaz and the military government.

They were warned to moderate the tone of their articles but the warnings passed unheeded. One morning last week the citizens of Ponce missed their papers and the office occupied by American troops, who had been ordered by the district commander to close the establishments. The editor of one of the papers refused to submit to the officer who took possession of his office.

In an altercation that followed the editor drew his knife and a soldier from the military, in the excitement of the moment, used his fist with almost deadly effect upon the fighting journalist. It was some hours before the latter recovered.

Many unfortunate collisions between drunken soldiers and natives have contributed to the underground feeling that runs among the lower classes. In a recent tour around the island a general feeling of discontent and unrest was discovered.

There are a great many idle men all over the island, and the army of attaches and hangers on that was a part of the Spanish system and which encumbered an enormous burden for the taxpayers is being discharged.

The prospect of building the remainder of the present railroad system by the French company is hailed with delight by the laboring men of the island.

A representative of the railroad has been traveling about the island recently preparing plans for the extension of the road. Planters and laborers alike pray for the completion of the road. The company is anxious to complete the work and is now arranging some details with the local government.

M. Charpentier, who has been here for several months studying this matter, will depart for Washington on the steamer San Marcos. He will urge upon the President and the Secretary of War a recognition of the contract and concession of the French company.

The new insular police has been organized and employment will be given to more than 300 men, who will aid in the preservation of order.

This body will be conducted on the military plans and in many respects correspond to the Guardia Civil of Spain and Mexico.

The politicians here are beginning to see the firm and impartial method of the Governor-General is a wise one. To clearly define his position, the following order was recently addressed to the municipalities: Dated February 20:

"Alcaldes and Councilmen are reminded that orders are issued to be obeyed."

WERE NOT TOO OLD TO WED.

Still Bride and Groom Are Not as Young as They Used to Be.

A wedding at advanced ages took place in Alameda Tuesday evening. The contracting couple were Edward Eccleston, aged 70 years, and Fanny May Averill, aged 67 years.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Eccleston, a nephew of the groom.

James Eccleston, aged 84 years, a brother of the groom acted as best man. The wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Rebekah Mosher, aged 80 years, a sister of the groom's first wife.

The present Mrs. Eccleston was the housekeeper of Mr. Eccleston. He is one of the early pioneers of the State, having crossed the plains in 1849. He owns considerable property in Bakersfield.

WILL OF CAPT. BURNS FILED FOR PROBATE.
The will of the late Captain John Edward Burns of Alameda has been filed for probate by his widow, Therine J. Burns. She also asks for letters of administration on the estate, which is valued at \$21,700.

The will is dated October 27, 1896. The devisees are the petitioner, who is named executrix, Margaret H. Ambrose, Annie H. Fife, Lizzie Wood Dodge, Charles Y. Burns, Bernice Vine Burns and Althea Burns. The estate consists principally of the schooner, Vine, which sails between San Francisco and Honolulu.

In one case the Alcaldes and Council resigned because they supposed they had received an order not agreeable to them. No order had been given, but if it had been, and not carried out, the course of the Council would have been contumacious and in defiance of authority, and other action would have followed instead of resignations being accepted.

"It cannot be too strongly impressed upon municipal Councils that the interests of the municipalities depend upon their honest, zeal and attention to duty. Without this, the people they represent suffer and the progress of the island is held back. No more important body of men exists than the various Councils and the people should insist upon being properly represented by their best men and no others, and it should be considered an honor to hold such positions of responsibility.

"They must learn one lesson, however; that is, before they govern others they must govern themselves and obey promptly all legal orders, submitting for appeal any unjust ones, which will always be remedied.

"By command of Major-General Henry.

"W. P. HALL, Adjutant-General."

MANY SEEK DEPUTYSHIPS.

Chairmanships of the Council and Board of Education.

On the first Monday evening in April the newly elected City Council will meet and organize. The chief interest centers in the election of the chairman, who appoints all the important committees. H. D. Rowe of the Seventh ward will probably be chosen to wield the gavel. His past experience qualifies him for the position, and as well up to two years ago it had been an unwritten law that the chairman should be chosen from re-elected members of the outgoing body.

Anson Barstow, the new member at large, is spoken of for the chairmanship, but it is not likely that he will oppose Rowe.

The Board of Education meets on the same evening, and it likewise is to elect a chairman. Dr. Myra Knox, the only lady member of the Board, will in all probability be tendered the honor, if she will accept it. Such is the general sentiment of the newly elected members.

For chairman of the Library Trustees, W. D. Arnes, who at present holds that position, will probably be re-elected. John G. Hoyt is also spoken of.

One of the important duties of the City Council will be the election of a City Clerk and an assistant. J. W. Tompkins and Ed Holland hold the positions at present.

There are several strong candidates out for the clerkship to succeed Tompkins, among them Charles Taber, but it is likely that the incumbent will get the plum.

Robert Chestnut is a candidate for secretary of the Board of Public Works and has some strong support. D. C. Hinsdale, Frank Potter and John Laughland are also in the fight.

The struggles for appointments as Health Officer, City Wharfinger are already on. The Mayor has the appointment of the Board of Health, which in turn elects the Health Officer, Secretary and Inspectors. Dr. P. Dunn, the present Health Officer, is a candidate for re-election, and Dr. Milton is also out for the position.

Ed Reed, Charles Wagner, Miles Duddy, Mike Hallahan and Fred Aldock all desire to be City Wharfinger.

SAD TALE COMES FROM THE HILLS.

Destitution Sends a Young Farmer to the Grave.

George Hawley, a young farmer near Livermore, died yesterday, partly through destitution. He was 29 years of age.

A few years ago Hawley went into the hills back of Livermore and rented a few acres of land. He worked hard to make the soil yield him a livelihood. He cleared the land and put in a crop last year, but the drought came and his crop died for the want of moisture. This year the experience was repeated. The little reserve fund which Hawley had been saving became exhausted. Then the young farmer was taken ill. He had no money to pay for a doctor to come to his place, and he was too weak to go to one. He languished at his home, cared for by his wife for a few weeks and then died.

The cause of his death was Bright's disease. His family is left destitute.

William at Bismark's Tomb.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. FREDERICHSMUE, March 16.—Emperor William arrived here at 11:25 A. M. today in order to attend the interment of the remains of Prince and Princess Bismark in the new mausoleum.

WHERE IS MISS LILLY ROLLINS?

Postmaster Friend Can Tell Where to Get a Fortune.

A small fortune is awaiting Miss Lillian J. Rollins if she can be found. Postmaster Friend has received word from the North National Bank of Boston, which has gone into liquidation, that there is a sum of money on deposit to be paid to Miss Rollins. The deposit was made several years ago by her parents. No one has since called for the principal or interest. Since the bank went into liquidation an effort has been made to locate all the depositors.

It was learned that Miss Rollins' parents had moved to this city some time ago. Several letters have been addressed to the young lady here but they have all been returned.

LITTLE FRICTION AT SAN LEANDRO.

The Fire Company Wants to Retire in a Body.

San Leandro may soon be without a fire department. Union Hose Company No. 1, which has protected the city from fires during the last twenty-four years, wants to resign because the authorities have refused to allow them \$15 a year for their services.

The members of the company have offered their property, which is worth about \$100, to the town, but the authorities have refused to buy it on the advice of the City Attorney, who stated that the company could not give a title to the property.

The firemen, however, dispute this assertion. They claim that as they have purchased the property they have a right to dispose of it. The matter is at a standstill at present.

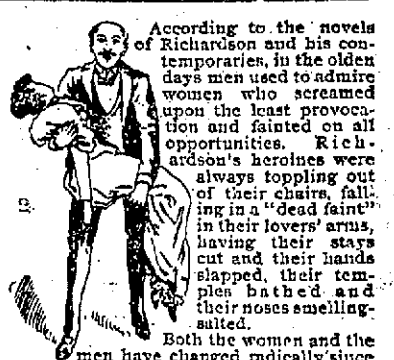
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Both the women and the men have changed radically since those days. The modern man does not admire the fainting woman, neither does he marry her. If by chance he does, it is only a man, and lives to regret it. There is no reason why any woman should be a fainting woman. General bodily weakness and nervousness in women are due to weakness or disease of the delicate, special organs of the sex. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific and unailing remedy for all disorders of this description. It imparts health and strength to the sensitive and susceptible organs upon which a woman's general health is largely dependent. It quiets and tones up the nerves, restores the vigor of youth, sounds out the enervated form, imparts the glow of health to the complexion and transforms weak, sickly, nervous invalids into new, healthy, happy women. It fits for wifehood and motherhood.

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